

1864

George Washington Carver was born into slavery near the town of Diamond Grove, Missouri. His mother Mary worked for a family named Carver. The Carvers were hard working farmers. His father was killed in an accident while George was still a baby. One night Mr Carver came & said, "Quick Mary, take the baby & follow me." He grabbed George's older brother Jim and made for the woods.

but Mary was so frightened she froze. Thieves
seized her & the baby and rode away. Mr
Cover sent a man after the thieves. The baby
was brought back, but the mother - Mary -
was never seen again. The Cover's raised
Mary's two boys. George was sickly, but cover
& some work helped. He would slip away
into the woods. He loved all the plants that grew
there. He wanted to know all about them. He became
known as "the Plant Doctor" because it seemed he
could bring them back to life. He made a fiddle
from corn stalks and a bow from horsehair.
George taught himself to read from an old spelling
book. When George was 10 he asked to go to school in NEOSHO
& me away. Mr Cover said yes

1864

Norwegian Svend Fyhn invents
the harpoon gun, and modern
whaling industry begins

1864

Nevada become a State

Feb 17, 1864

Shortly after sunset 8 Confederates
boarded the "H. L. HUNLEY".

Lt. George Dixon commanding
the 7 crew men powered the sub's
hand-cranked propeller

Target: ships U.S.S. HOUSTONIC
4 mi offshore & part of blockade
at Charleston, S.C.

8:45 PM John Crosby on Houstonic

spotted something off the starboard beam & sounded the alarm. Small arms fire was ineffective. Two minutes later the Hunley rammed her spar into the Housatonic's starboard side, below the waterline. As the sub boomed away, a trigger cord detonated the deadly charge of black powder. (135#)

This was the 1st time in history that a submarine succeeded in sinking an enemy warship. The Hunley never returned to shore. May 1995 discovered Hunley

Apr 22, 1864

Congress authorized the use of the
phrase "In God We Trust" on
U.S. Coins

1864

Irish suffered from famine
migrated to America and got
work as soldiers in the
Union Army for \$13/month.

In 1938 I got work for the
Union Army for $21 \frac{10}{100}$ / month
An \$8.00 / month

1938	21.00
1864	13.00
<u>74 yrs</u>	<u>8</u>

raise in 74 years.

Mar 10, 1864

Ulysses S. Grant become Commanda
of the Union Armies in the Civil
War.

Jan. 13, 1864

Composer Stephen Foster died in
New York.

Mar 1, 1864

Rebecca Lee becomes the 1st
black woman to receive
an American medical degree
from the New England
Female Medical College in
Boston.

Jan 16, 1864

Union Gen. William T. Sherman
and his troops began their
"March to the Sea" during the
Civil War.

Mar 29, 1864

A Colorado militia killed
at least 150 peaceful Cheyenne
Indians in the Sand Creek
massacre.

Dec 22, 1864

During the Civil War Gen. William
T. Sherman sent a message to
Pres. Lincoln; "I beg to present
you as a Christmas gift the city
of Savannah."

Dec 20, 1864

Confederate forces evacuated Savannah, Ga. As Union Gen. William T. Sherman continued his "March to the Sea".